

MODERN HISTORY HSC COURSE

THE COLD WAR

ORAL PRESENTATION

10% of total assessment mark

HSC Course Outcomes

A student develops the skills to:

- H1.1 describe the role of key features, issues, individuals, groups and events related to the Cold War
- H1.2 analyse and evaluate the role of key features, issues, individuals, groups and events related to the Cold War
- H3.1 ask relevant historical questions
- H3.2 locate, select and organise relevant information from different types of sources
- H3.3 analyse and evaluate sources for their usefulness and reliability
- H3.4 explain and evaluate differing perspectives and interpretations of the Cold War
- H3.5 plan and present the findings of historical investigations, analysing and synthesising information from different types of sources
- H4.1 use historical terms and concepts appropriately
- H4.2 communicate a knowledge and understanding of historical features and issues using appropriate and well-structured oral and written forms

TOPIC: Regional Conflict during the Cold War
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You are to give a 5-6 minute oral report on one of these conflicts of the Cold War (Afghanistan, Korea, Vietnam, the Berlin Wall and airlift, Angola, Nicaragua)

Points to include for your oral presentation.

- You are to hand to the teacher a **copy** of your talk (or a summary) (this will be distributed to the class) with a **bibliography**, and a **map** of the region where your region is.
- The talk is to be **five-six minutes** in duration.
- describe the policies and strategies of the USSR and the USA, and explain the resolution of the conflict.
- explain the significance of this conflict in the overall relationship between the USA and her allies and the USSR (and/or China) at the time
- You have to **quote** from at least two sources which have different perspectives on your topic noting their usefulness and reliability.
- visual material (e.g. map, photo, graph) will help to make your report more interesting (poster, PP slides, etc.)